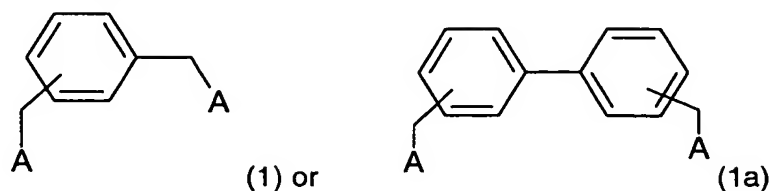


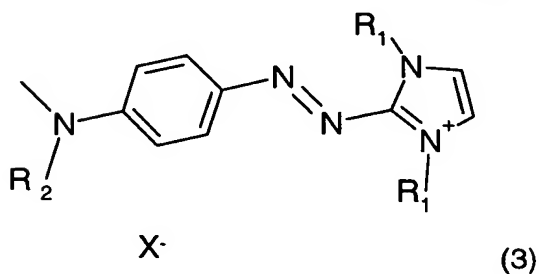
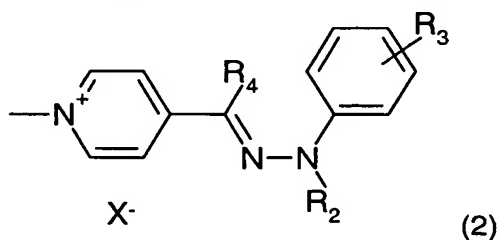
Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to novel cationic dye of formula (1) and (1a)



wherein

A is an organic radical of formula (2) or (3)



wherein

R₁ and R₂ are each independently of the other unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₁₄alkyl or an aryl radical,

R₃ is hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₁₄alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₁₄alkoxy, cyan or halogenid,

R₄ is hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted C₁-C₁₄alkyl or an aryl radical,

and X⁻ is an anion.

Further, the present invention relates to compositions thereof, especially comprising other dyes, to processes for the preparation thereof and to the use thereof in the dyeing of organic material, such as keratin, wool, leather, silk, paper, cellulose or polyamides, and preferably human hair.